

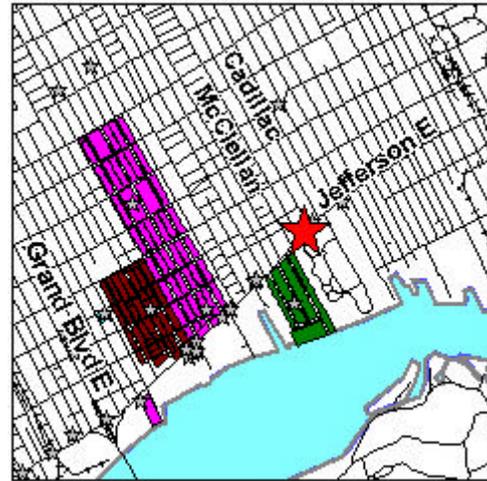
Hurlbut Memorial Gate

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Hurlbut Memorial Gate, 2003



Historic Overview:

The Hurlbut Memorial Gate was constructed in 1894 to commemorate the civic service of Chauncy Hurlbut, president of the Detroit Board of Water Commission from 1868 to 1885. For his dedication the city honored Hurlbut with a memorial fronting the main entrance of Water Works Park. Local architects Herman A. Brede and Gustav Mueller designed the gate and maintenance was provided by Hurlbut estate after his death in 1885.

The gate is an elaborate three-tiered Beaux Arts pedestrian and vehicular entrance gate of white Bedford limestone.¹

¹ Information obtained from Michigan Historic Sites Online.

